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WASHINGTON--SEN. MARGARET CHASE SMITH, R-ME., TOLD THE SENATE TODAY SHE WILL VOTE AGAINST CONFIRMATION OF JOHN A. MCCONE AS CIA DIRECTOR BECAUSE HIS IS UNQUALIFIED FOR THE POST.

MCCONE LACKS SPECIAL TRAINING FOR THE POST, MRS. SMITH SAID.

A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SHE SAID SHE WILL OPPOSE MCCONE BASICALLY BECAUSE "I DO NOT CONSIDER HIM QUALIFIED FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT POSITION."

THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO CONFIRM MCCONE TODAY DESPITE SOME OPPOSITION.

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